



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
GoE DAY
MAY 25, 2004

WHEREAS, GoE is North Dakota's own brand of ethanol-blended fuel, a clean-burning additive made from corn that is economical, efficient and earth-friendly; and

WHEREAS, each year, North Dakota's two ethanol plants use 14 million bushels of locally-grown corn to produce 40 million gallons of ethanol-blended fuel, creating value-added opportunities for the state's farmers and producers; and

WHEREAS, currently, 30 percent of all fuel purchased in North Dakota consists of ethanol blends or other renewable fuels, and increased usage will benefit our economy and environment; and

WHEREAS, increased ethanol usage translates into additional support for agriculture, more jobs, a more robust economy and a cleaner, safer environment; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to use ethanol-blended fuels in their cars, ATVs, boats, lawn mowers, and anything else that runs on gasoline because it's good for our engines, it's good for North Dakota, it's good for America and it's good for the Earth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 25, 2004, **GoE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State